

NICKELS IN THE SLOT.

The Seductive "Jack Pot" Game
Ruled out at Last,

WITH ALL OTHER GAMES OF CHANCE

The Attention of the Chief of Police
Called to the Law on the Subject.
Square Slot Devices will be Lic-
ensed—Interesting Meetings of
Several Council Committees—Last
Evening.

There were a number of important
council committee meetings last even-
ing, preparatory to the meeting of
council this evening. The most inter-
esting of these was the session of the
ordinance committee, and the liveliest
topic before it was the nickel-in-the-slot
machine license. Chairman Dobbins
introduced this subject, saying he
thought the license fees formerly
agreed upon should be very materially
increased. Usually in the past, he said,
the dollar bank would have at the close
of business on Saturday night from
\$400 to \$500 in nickels. Owing to the
demand for nickels for these games,
last Saturday night the nickels did not
aggregate over \$20.

A suggestion was made that many of
the machines plainly violated section 48
of the ordinance prescribing offenses,
which makes it illegal to keep or expose
any machine or device whereby money
or anything of value may be lost or won.

The attention of the chief of police
was called to this section, and to the
plain violation of it by many of the slot
machines. The committee then agreed
to recommend to council the amend-
ment of the annual license ordinance so
far as it taxes slot machines by adding
to it this proviso:

"But nothing in this section shall be
construed to legalize any machine or
device by which money or other thing
of value may be lost or won."

It was also decided to specifically
limit the machines to be licensed to
machines for weighing, phonograph
machines or machines for automatically
selling merchandise otherwise than by
chance.

A proposition referred to the com-
mittee by council to amend the late
ordinance in regard to the height of
awnings was directed to be reported
back as inexpedient to adopt, and ac-
tion on the proposal to require wide
tires on all vehicles of certain capacity
was deferred for further light on this
subject.

The committee on markets approved
bills aggregating \$74.55. The annual
estimate of the appropriations needed
by the committee was made up as fol-
lows:

Repairs, Fifth ward, \$ 300
Whitewashing both houses, 150
Advertising and printing, 10
Paving both houses, 1,000
Brooms, 10
Removing rubbish, 150
Repairs, 100
Miscellaneous, 100
Salaries, 1,500
Balance due Wilson & Chapman on roof, 50
Total, \$3,300

This is just \$1,300 more than last
year's appropriation, but the committee
decided it could not do with less.

The committee on fire department ap-
proved bills to the amount of \$565.82.
The removal of George Butler from the
Eighth ward engine force by Chief
Healy was approved, and the appoint-
ment of Henry Frohme was confirmed,
as was also the appointment of John
Croghan to succeed J. J. O'Neal at the
Niagara house. The committee decided
to make its annual tour of inspection
of the department Wednesday afternoon.

The committee on accounts approved
bills aggregating \$48, and examined
the books of City Clerk Thoner and
City Receiver Kindelberger for March,
finding them all right.

An Order Issued to Stop.

In accordance with the views of the
council committee on ordinances, as ex-
pressed last night, Chief of Police Mc-
Nichol last night directed all the police
to notify saloon keepers and others on
their beats having slot games of chance,
that they must not longer be operated.
If any of them are kept going after
notice is served to quit, the owner of
the place will have to pay a fine. Last
night the boys were said to be taking a
benefit out of the few hours remaining
to play the machines.

Bridgeport Election.

Yesterday a special election for the
purpose of selecting three members of
the city's board of education was held
in Bridgeport, and resulted in the elec-
tion of Alex. Alexander, R. H. Clayland
and Louis Skidmore. Politics did not
enter into the affair.

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LOCAL BREVIETTES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About
the City.

The only attraction in the city this
evening will be the city council.

JOHN MARTIN was locked up yester-
day by Officer Moran for fighting.

J. W. FREEMAN was arrested last night
by Officer Haberfeld as a plain drunk.

COMPLAINTS of neglect of duty by the
garbage collector have again begun to
be numerous as spring asserts her way.

POERTNER, the man declared insane
by Squire Gillespy the other day, will
be taken to the Weston asylum to-day.

This evening there will be a masque
skating carnival at the North End skat-
ing rink, which promises to be a pleas-
ant event.

A power of attorney from Boyd, Ham-
ilton & Co., an incorporation, to George
B. Caldwell, was yesterday filed with
Clerk Hook.

HARRY C. STEWART, the South Side
druggist, has one of Coxey's tents on ex-
hibition in his show window. It at-
tracts attention.

WILLIAM M. COX & Co., the boiler
makers, have the contract for the Bel-
mont Brewing Co., of Martin's Ferry,
for a large freezing tank to be erected
at their place.

LAST evening at the county jail office
Squire Gillespy gave Albert, alias
"Puddin'," Clark a hearing on the
charge of stealing fish, and he was given
ten days in jail.

The engagement of Mr. John Owens,
a well known South Side glass worker,
and Miss Therese Heller is announced.
They are receiving the congratulations
of their many friends.

UPTON HOOK No. 12, A. O. U. W.,
will hold a mock trial to-morrow even-
ing at the new United Workmen hall,
which promises to furnish an excellent
evening's entertainment.

JAMES LEIGHTLEY, passenger conductor
on the W. & L. E., has been made gen-
eral yardmaster at Steubenville, suc-
ceeding W. H. Rovey, who is now a
freight and passenger conductor.

To-day up to 5 o'clock p. m., will be
the last chance for saloon keepers to get
in their applications for a renewal of
license so as to have them renewed by
May 1. Fifty applications were in up
till last evening.

LAST night the Hub base ball club
gave a masked ball in the Beethoven
hall, for which Mayor's orchestra
played. The place was literally packed,
and a livelier aggregation of people
seldom gets together.

CLERK HOOK yesterday admitted to
record a deed made March 17 to John
Counce and wife to William White and
wife, for \$350, one and a quarter acres
of land in Liberty district, on the line
of the R. & O. railroad.

JOS STANTON and Dan Hughes have
purchased the Milwaukee saloon, and
are refitting and renovating it through-
out. Their popularity and experience
will no doubt assure the success of
their venture from the start.

YESTERDAY'S Washington, Pa. Ob-
server says: Hon. N. E. Whitaker, of
Wheeling was at this place Saturday
afternoon and met the committee in
charge of the subscriptions for the lots
in the Ellsworth plot. Mr. Whitaker
accepted the subscriptions and signed
the articles of agreement. He also
closed up the agreement with Mr. Ells-
worth.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks
Abroad.

A. C. Woods, of Morgantown, is at the
Stamm.

E. E. Bee, of West Union, registered
at the Behler.

F. M. Harbert, of Wilsonburg, is a
Behler arrival.

H. J. Ross, of Rosby's Rock, regis-
tered at the Stamm.

W. H. Hall, of Mannington, auto-
graphed at the Behler.

Henry Ferguson was here yesterday
and registered at the Behler.

Thomas B. McCoy, of Weston regis-
tered at the McClure yesterday.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch notes the
presence of Charles B. Ott at Newell's
hotel there.

Mrs. J. B. Crano, of Morgantown,
was in the city yesterday, a guest of
the McClure.

C. F. Poore, of Parkersburg and E. B.
Sherley and wife, of Mannington, are
Windsor guests.

Mrs. Shaok, of McMechen, has re-
turned after a pleasant visit with friends
in Toledo and Cleveland.

Steve Tucker, of the South Side, an
employee at the Riverside tube works,
who was hurt there last week, has
about recovered.

The many friends of Major and Mrs. J.
V. L. Rodgers will regret to learn that
Mrs. Rodgers was stricken with paral-
ysis on Friday morning last, at her home
in Wellsburg. She has not been able
to speak since. Her condition is con-
sidered very critical.

Stuart W. Walker, assistant United
States district attorney for West Vir-
ginia, and his wife were at the Monon-
gahela house yesterday. They were on
their way home to Martinsburg. Mr.
Walker had been attending court in
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FOR THE NEW ICE PLANT.

The Canvass for Stock Subscriptions to
Begin To-day.

Yesterday the committee of the ice
consumers appointed last week had
another conference with Mr. C. W. Con-
ner, of the Wheeling Ice and Storage
Company. He made them several propo-
sitions of a modified character, one
being that the consumers take \$25,000
worth of stock in the old company, to
stand on a par with present stock-
holders. The committee considered it
wisest, however, to go on with the
original plan and solicit subscrip-
tions to the stock of a new com-
pany, to be composed largely of con-
sumers. Enough money is said to be
already in sight to guarantee the suc-
cess of such a plan. The committee
expects to begin to-day the active work
of calling on large consumers and se-
curing their subscriptions. Many of
those they expect to be interested in
the project have already assured mem-
bers of the committee that they will
put up money for the consumers' plant
on condition that nobody be allowed to
secure a controlling interest who is not
interested with them as consumers.

SUICIDE OF BYRON WATSON.

He Shot Himself Fatally while at Zane-
ville—Few Details.

Policeman Jake Watson yesterday re-
ceived a telegram from Zanesville, O.,
saying that his brother, Byron Watson,
had committed suicide there. No de-
tails were given in the dispatch, but the
report reached town later that he had
shot himself while in the saloon of Bill
McManaway, formerly of Wheeling.

Watson left here Saturday evening
for Zanesville. His wife had left him
and gone there some time before, and it
is supposed this had something to do
with his suicide, though so far no details
are definitely known. He had been in
bad health for some time, and was de-
pressed on this account. Friends say he
has been acting queerly for some time
past.

He last worked at the city gas works.
He was well liked by those who knew
him, and the intelligence of his sad end
caused general sorrow.

WAIT! WAIT!

\$123,000 Worth of Clothing Saved From
the Great Rochester, New York,
Fire to be Sold at

1051 MAIN STREET, WHEELING.

FOR 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

The great fire at Rochester, N. Y.,
April 3, destroyed hundreds of thou-
sand dollars worth of fine tailor-made
clothing. Some of the largest whole-
sale manufacturing houses in the coun-
try suffered by this fire. By gallant
work of the firemen \$123,000 worth of
fine tailor-made clothing was saved,
which has been shipped to Wheeling,
and in a few days the entire stock re-
scued from the big Rochester clothing
fire will be on sale at 1051 Main street,
and will be sold for one-half price, or 50
cents on the dollar. All these goods
were just completed or in progress of
manufacture, and are of the latest and
most approved spring and summer
styles. To give you an idea of how
great the bargains will be we here
quote a few prices:

Children's 50 cent pants at 17c.

Children's suits, worth \$2.00, for 79c.

Boy's suits, worth \$5.00, for \$2.21.

Men's good working suits \$2.98, worth
\$5.00.

Men's business suits, \$4.98, worth
\$10.00.

Men's pants in all grades and styles,
71c to \$3.50, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Besides thousands of bargains in
every department which can be seen at
this great sale when you visit

THE GREAT ROCHESTER FIRE SALE,
1051 Main street,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Wait for the opening, which will take
place in a few days.

WAS ALL A MISTAKE.

The Orion took the Charleston's Place
Last Night.

People who noticed the West Wheel-
ing steam ferry boat, Orion, steam up
the river from below last evening about
7 o'clock, land at the Island ferry line's
float at the foot of Eleventh street, take
a load of people aboard, and then steam
across the river, thought the ferry com-
pany's board of directors had "got a
move on" and purchased the Orion to
run in connection with the Charleston.
Investigation proved that the Orion
was temporarily in the Island trade for
last night only, on account of necessary
repairs which were to be done on the
Charleston's boilers. The Charleston
will resume this morning.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.
The River Interests.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Ben Hur, Kemple, Parkersburg, 6 p. m.

Liberty, Booth, Clarksburg, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Hudson, Agnew, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.

H. K. Bedford, Green, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.

Kerstene State, Calhoun, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.

Courier, Hyer, Parkersburg, 10:30 a. m.

Liberty, Booth, Clarksburg, 3:30 p. m.

The stage of water as shown by the
marks at the public landing last even-
ing was 6 feet 5 inches and about sta-
tionary. Weather clear in the morning,
with drizzling rain in the afternoon
and evening.

Reports from headwaters were as fol-
lows:

Pittsburgh, Pa.—River 8 feet and
rising; cloudy and warm.

Morgantown.—River 11 feet 6 inches
and falling; cloudy and raining.

Greensboro.—River 12 feet 7 inches
and falling; cold and rain.

Oil City.—River 2 feet 11 inches and
rising; cold and cloudy.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Don't pay money for water!

A Solid Extract of Beef is more Econ-
omical than a liquid, because con-
centrated, and housekeepers will find it
much cheaper to

BUY

Liebig COMPANY'S

Extract of Beef,

a solid, concentrated extract, free from
fat and gelatine or any foreign sub-
stance and dissolve it themselves.

The genuine has
the name of the
jar, in blue—

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Relieve the Sufferers out of their holes to die
No bad odor afterwards, no danger from
accidental poisoning, like arsenic
or other poisons.

25 CENTS, AT ALL DEALERS.

SEVEN YEARS A SUFFERER,

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But Mr. William Harris Never Got the
Slightest Relief Until He Went to the
Foremost Specialists of Wheeling.

Four Doctors Failed—Patent Medicine
Failed—One Specialist Failed, Saying no
Medicine Would Ever Prove Beneficial
in His Case.

Mr. William Harris, of No. 704 Main street, and
conductor on the Wheeling electric railway, has
been treating with Drs. Copeland, Bell and Davis
for a complication of ailments pronounced
incurable by a prominent physician of this city.
Read the testimony given by Mr. Harris and you
will at once see the superiority and success at-
tained by Drs. Copeland, Bell and Davis, where
other physicians have failed.

MR. WILLIAM HARRIS, No. 704 MAIN STREET, CITY.

"My trouble began about seven years ago,"
said Mr. Harris. "My nose would stop up on one
side and then on the other, except the last few
years I have been free from it. My nose
was so dry that it caused me to have a great
deal of trouble. I had a dropping of mucus
from head into my throat, and hawking and spit-
ting, ceased after my nose became dry
and painful, and at a result I now had a dry
nose and throat together. I had ringing, ring-
ing noises in my ears, and sharp, shooting pains
through my right breast to shoulder blade. I
was gradually reduced in flesh and strength, and
what little I ate hurt my stomach, and seemed
to do me no good. After eating my stomach
would swell and pain until I could barely get
food that had formed. I was troubled with dis-
tress more or less all the time. Kidneys acted
sluggish, with pains across small of my back.
My feet would not move. I had rheumatism in
my feet and hips so bad I could scarcely get
about, being so disabled I could not work any
more. Night sweats finally set in, and my
clothes were as wet as if they had been dip-
ped in the river. I would, consequently, feel
tired and languid on arising. Since taking treat-
ment with Drs. Copeland, Bell and Davis I feel
like a new man, and I hereby recommend their
treatment to all suffering humanity. I am glad
I took their treatment. It was not only pleasant
and effective, but painless. I had taken treat-
ment from four prominent physicians of this
city with no relief, and one of them told me
there would never be any medicine go down my
throat that would cure me. I also took a steam-
bath, and used patent medicine, but never was re-
lieved until I went to Drs. Copeland, Bell and
Davis. I have gained fourteen pounds in weight.
I can now eat a good square meal and relish it.
Can do a good day's work with pleasure. In
fact the half is not told, and I can never be
too thankful towards these eminent specialists
for the good they have done me."

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PERMANENT OFFICES.

1121 MAIN STREET, Wheeling, W. Va.

OFFICE HOURS:—Week days, 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4
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a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

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Main street. Address Lock Box 59. 107

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